PRESS COMMENT ON PROSPECT OF AN AMERICAN WAR.

AFFAIR REGARDED AS GRAVE.

IT IS INTIMATED THAT AMERICA IS AFRAID OF WAR.

Responsible Madrid Papers Have Adopted a Conciliatory Attitude and Counsel Moderation-El Pais, a Revolutionary Organ, Wants War.

London, Feb. 26 .- (Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.) Sensational dispatches purporting to report alarmist utterances of Pesident McKinley, Secretary Long and other officials, are beginning to affect public opinion on this side of the Atlantic and create the impression that, possibly, there may be truth in the reports which allege that the loss of the Maine was not due to an accident, as at first believed

The disposition in this city is to regard the apprehension respecting Cuba as alto-gether exaggerated. The Statist points out that this is a grave mistake, "as, apart from the sentiment, the material losses inflicted upon Americans by the anarchy in Cuba must not be belittled." The Statist believes, however, that President Mc-Kinley is "strong enough to resist the pres-sure," and congratulates him upon the "firm and statesmanlike qualities which the immediate responsibilities of his position have developed," and upon the hon-orable and noble principles which he enunciated at Philadelphia when he quoted Washington. "At the same time," tinues the Statist, "we realize that the president cannot afford to quarrel with his upporters if the latter press war.'

The Saturday Review is of the opinion that the "affair is gravely threatening," and comments upon the silence of the cour of inquiry into the loss of the Maine as being "ominous," as, in the "nervous anxiety of President McKinley and his ministers to avoid a rupture with Spain, they would obviously have hastened to publish anything which would help to stop the mouths of Senators Mason and Allen, who, with the assistance of certain newspapers, are yelling for instant war in the best fingo style."

Proceeding, the Saturday Review remarks: "Secretary Sherman, having been silenced by the simple process of not allowing him to know anything, the executive has lately kept the secrets animrably, but it is shrewdly suspected that the pacific position of President McKinley is largely owing to the reports of his naval advisers to the effect that America is not in condition to go to war with Spain with any certainty of an immediate and overwhelming success. The Spanish fleet is not to be despised, and South American republics have not displayed any love for their Northern sister. But all this will not prevent the Jingoes forcing the president's hand if a scrap of evidence implicating the Cuban authorities becomes public."

The Spectator is certain that the United States government, "whether moved by information from Europe, or being only desirous of peace, is anxious to avoid war." Still, apart from the loss of the Maine, the Spectator thinks that the harrowing consular reports from Cuba may so fire the Americans that they will insist upon their government ending such miseries within American waters.

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The Spectator then proceeds to repeat the reported war preparations in the United States and concludes: "But grave persons everywhere in the Union are waiting for evidence, and are not inclined for war, unless the honor and policy of the country really require it."

Advices received here from Madrid show that, while the revolutionary organs, such as El Pais, are shricking denunciations and threats, the responsible newspapers have adopted a conciliatory attitude. For instance, El Liberal, in a leading article, made a sympathetic reference to Washington's birthday and expressed approval of President McKinley's speech at Philadelphia, considering it to be a "rebuff for those seeking to embroil the United States and Spain," and expressing the hope "that the president's action will be in accord with his words."

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In conclusion, El Liberal says: "Time will tell, but for the present we ought to cry a truce to suspicions and animosities, in honor of the memory of the great men who, in addition to laying the foundation for the liberty of his people, contributed, as few others have done, to the redeeming and few others have done, to the recembing and dignifying of human conscience."

The ministers declare that the pessimis-tic views of the Spanish press are "only the echo of the sensational statements made by certain American newspapers."

made by certain American newspapers. El Pais, repeating the charge that "the real seat of war is not in Cuba, but in the United States which, by lies and chi-canery, are seeking to justify their acts," says: "The war in Cuba will only end when we send an army against the United

RUSSELL SAGE TALKS.

The Famous Multi-Millionaire Seems Anxious for a Chance to Buy Government Bonds. New York, Feb. 26.-Russell Sage gave

out the following authorized interview to-"From all the information received there is little doubt in my mind that our war-ship was blown up by outside agencies, if

the naval commission so reports, the time for action has come. There should be no wavering. This government must demand the fullest reparation and that without

the fullest reparation and that without delay.

"Whatever action, war or otherwise, President McKinley may take, he should and will have the fullest support from both rich and poor, Republicans and Democrats. There is no question as to where the rich man stands. In the civil war, when it broke out, I bought government bonds, and I did the same in 1864. So did other rich men. We had confidence in our government. If the necessity arises now, I will do the same again generously; so will other rich men that I know of. I am an American, first and last, and propose to stand by the flag.

"Party lines will be dropped. As to the stock market, that has got to take care of itself for the present. The ticker is now a secondary consideration. The honor of the government comes first. I speak not only

DANGER IN SODA.

Serious Results Sometimes Follow Its Excessive Use.

Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended for a medicine, and people who use it as such will some day re-We refer to the common use of soda to

relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger: moreover, the soda only gives tem-porary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse. The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and cases are on record where it accumulated in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

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my own views on this point, but those of other moneyed men with whom I have "Another thing, the families and depend-ents of every sailor killed on the Maine must be taken care of. That is a bill Spain

must be taken care of. That is a bill spain must settle.

"If the citizens of this country enlist to defend our flag, and all that it means, we are in duty bound to see that their families are provided for if they are killed. With that understood by the people, there will be no lack of soldiers or sallors when the need arises. need arises.
"I think the president has been wisely cautious in this matter, but I am confident that he will now act promptly in the Maine matter."

BELIEVES IT WAS AN ACCIDENT Expert Alger, of the Ordnance Bureau. Discusses the Havana Harbor Disaster.

Washington, Feb. 26.-When the attention of Philip Alger, expert of the bureau of ordnance, was called to Senor DuBose's statement to the effect that there are no mines in Havana harbor, he said: "The statement is important as repre-

enting the position taken by the Spanish officials who have absolute knowledge of whether or not Havana harbor was mined. It is, of course, inherently improbable that such mines existed, since it is not customary to plant torpedoes in the harbors at all, especially not in harbors constantly occupied by friendly vessels. Should it be possible to prove Senor DuBosc's state ment to be true, the whole theory of the Maine's destruction by a torpedo will become untenable, in my opinion. But the only proper course to be now pursued is to await patiently the report of the board of investigation, and to accept its findings as conclusive. When the first news of the catastrophe arrived, it was well to attempt to allay excitement by pointing out the fact that the probabilities were greatly in favor of the explosion having been an accidental one. Nothing that has yet become known should lead to a modification of this view. It is still vastly more probable the cause was an internal one than that it was external. There seems, however, to be a prevalent feeling that the "accident theory" casts a reflection upon the navy, and also that its acceptance would be hurt ful to the navy's interests. The contrary seems to me to be true. The wit of man has not yet devised any implement of destruction which accident may not turn against friend with an effect equal to that which it was intended to produce upon an enemy. Accidents will sometimes happen and it is self-evident that the force of the explosives carried by any warship will al-ways be sufficient to destroy her if they

GENERAL HOWARD TALKS.

Believes the Maine Was Blown Up by Design, but Not by Spaniards.

New York, Feb. 27 .- The World prints the following dispatch, signed by Major General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., retired, who is now living at Burlington, Vt .: "I don't believe the blowing up of the Maine was due to an accident. It is an nonsense to think that the magazines were exploded by spontaneous combustion. I nave been around where powder has been stored since I was a boy, and I never yet aw it explode from that cause. The diabolical work may have been done either on the inside of the ship or on the our-An investigation will tell. It may be the work was done by a Spaniard, but I don't think the Spanish government was cognizant of it or sanctioned it in any way. It was the work of some irresponsi-

"We don't want war. The people don't want war. War means much. It mean broken homes, separated families and hospitals filled with wounded and dving, War is a terrible thing. I have been through one; yes, through several.

"The Spanish government does not want a war any more than we do. We are fighters, though, if it comes to that. We are not as defenseless as some people would like to have us believe. All our large seacoast cities are well protected.

"The only cities a Spanish fleet would combard would be the smaller towns on the coast. If there is a war, I would enlist if they would take me. I served from 1862 until I was retired with only one arm. If they would have me, I'd go to Maine, where I enlisted during the rebellion."

MAINE MASS IN PARIS. The Celebration Was Attended by American, British and Span-

ish Ambassadors. Paris, Feb. 26.-The members of the Brit-

ish and American colonies here were present to-day at a requiem mass celebrated at St. Joseph's English Passionist church for the repose of the souls of the victims of the Maine disaster.

The British ambassador, Sir Edmond J. Monson, and his staff; the British consul-general, A. P. Inglis; the United States ambassador, General Horace Porter, and his staff; J. K. Gowdy, the United States consul general and the Japanese minister and Spanish ambassador and their staffs were present.

PALL MALL GAZETTE'S OPINION Cannot See Any Immediate Prospect of War Between Spain and

America.

London, Feb. 26.-The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says: "In spite of all manner of reports, we cannot, for the life of us, see any immediate prospect of war be tween Spain and the United States. There is absolutely no evidence that anything but an accident occurred. Even those who stick to the torpedo explanation chiefly attribute it to a flendish and irresponsible faratic. In that case, Spain would instantly right herself by making amends. There is one thing essential for the American ad-ministration—to keep its head, and that it seems to be doing."

BE READY TO MARCH.

GIVEN MILITIAMEN.

MILITARY COMPANIES TO BE HELD

Gross to Give No More Leaves of Absence to Members of the Third Regiment-Enrolling New Men.

This significant telegram was received at ne headquarters of the Third regiment yesterday:

"Fulton, Mo., Feb. 25, 1898. Colonel George P. Gross, Kansas City, Mo.-Grant no furloughs to men of your command. If called out, government will complete full equipment.-M. F. Bell, Adjutant General, N. G. M."

The officers who dropped into Colonel Gross' office during the day declared the telegram was positive proof that the gov-ernment is making vigorous and active preparations for war. Some of the officers were of the opinion that the war department has notified the national guard officers of each state to be prepared to move their commands at a few hours' notice. Colonel Gress, however, made no comment on the telegram.

the adjutant general has received," he said. is all I am supposed to know. We are filling up the regiment fast, however, and if there are any old militiamen or regular army soldiers in Kansas City who want to The Third regiment can not take more than 1,000 men, and as soon as that number is enrolled the recruiting will cease." States Casualty Company, held a conference with Colonel Gross yesterday morning.

company of 100 men in this city, provided Colonel Gross would take them into the regiment and equip them. Mr. Griffith has had thorough military training himself and is arxious to be in position to respond to the first call of the government for troops. Colonel Gross promised him all the necessary aid for starting a company. Mr. Griffith has called a meeting of all able bodied men who wish to join the Third regiment for next Wednesday evening, at Parlor S, Midland hotel.

"The Third regiment is fully equipped with new Springfield rifles," said Colonel Gross yesterday. "The new guns were received last spring. But the government will equip us with the Krag-Jorgensen rifles, if we are called out. Our present rifles can not be beat for good work at 800 yards, but the regular army guns are good shooters at a mile distance. Our present rifles shoot a larger ball than the Krag rifles and are as fine as any made for national guard use.

ability of War With the

national capital. Whilst there he and Judge Hough, of St. Louis, argued and submit-ted their Osage Indian annuity case, now pending before the assistant autorney general, and are confident of winning. He says ways be sufficient to destroy her if they are accidentally set on fire. If it was an accident, its cause may be ascertained and a repetition can be guarded against. If the modern battleship can be as easily destroyed by an enemy, as the advocates of the torpedo theory believe then perhaps stroyed by an enemy, as the advocates of the torpedo theory believe, then perhaps it might be claimed with some show of reason that such ships should no longer be built. But to condemn battleships because an accident may completely destroy one would be to act without reason."

GENERAL HOWARD TALKS.

now, as always when there is any chance of a row, a lot of hot heads who demand gore and would plunge the country into war, right or wrong. Better counsels, however, are prevailing, and before the United States gets mixed up in a war with Spain the administration, as well as statesmen of both parties in Washington, will insist upon the proofs which show: First, That the destruction of the Maine and the terrible loss of life occasioned thereby was the reon the proofs which show: First, That the destruction of the Maine and the terrible loss of life occasioned thereby was the result of design, not accident. If by design, then the next question will be: Was the government of Spain back of or in any way responsible for that design and its consequences? If the proof shall reasonably show that there was a plot to destroy the Maine, then you may look for Uncie Sam to rise in his might, and brave hearts and strong hands will rush to the standard in such enormous numbers as to wipe Spain off the map of the earth. But this country will not act in a hurry. In this instance at least our government officials have adopted the motto of Davy Crockett: Be sure you are right, then go ahead. Meanwhile every effort is being made, by day and by night, in a quiet but effective way, to strengthen our navy and put the country upon a war footing, and if the fight must come, the world will be astonished to find that the United States has in such a short time put itself in such magnificent condition for the struggle."

Superintendent J. M. Greenwood, of the city schools, returned yesterday morning,

A Question Often Asked by Those Afflicted With Piles.

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IN READINESS. djutant General Bell Directs Colonel

"I do not know the nature of the order I have simply received my orders and that re-enlist they had better hurry about it. E. J. Griffith, general agent for the United

He stated that he wished to organize a company of 100 men in this city, provided

a larger ball than the Krag rifles and are as fine as any made for national guard use in suppressing mobs and riots. The Spaniards are equipped with the long-range guns and of course our Springfield rifles would be practically useless against them; we would be mown down before we got in range of the Spanish lines."

Colonel Gross has 19,000 rounds of ball cartridges stored in this city. The regiment, as it now stands, is fully equipped with camp necessities—tents, blankets, tincups and the like. As fast as the regiment fills up with new men they will be supplied with uniforms and equipments.

STEADY HAND AT THE HELM Judge McDougal Discusses the Prob

Spaniards. Judge H. C. McDougal has returned from professional visit of three weeks to the ministration does not intend to be led into

WANT TO SEE JUSTICE DONE. Public Teachers Have but One Senti ment Regarding the Embroglio

With Spain.

vention of school superintendents at Nashvilla. Tenn.

"There is just one sentiment all over
this country regarding the Cuban affair,"
he said. "I talked with superintendents
from all parts of the United States. Those
from Maine, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin and
every state in the Union are united in
their sentiment regarding war with Spain.
The sentiment is not of an inflammable
character, but a steady determination to
see that justice shall be done now. The
general feeling is that the Maine was
blown up by enemies. No, there were no
resolutions adopted regarding the affair
at our meeting. We did not think it would
be proper, but all the superintendents exresolutions adopted the state of think it would at our meeting. We did not think it would be proper, but all the superintendents expressed confidence that steps would be taken by the president and the cabinet to

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sustain the dignity of the nation. From what I was able to observe at our meeting, I think that the whole United States to a man is backing the diministration in this question and all political differences have been, for a time, cast aside. The question is considered to be of a national character, not political. I heard it remarked a number of times that the prestent has demonstrated that he would not lose his head when a crisis came. The militia is being drilled all over the country. Men ask for the latest developments a dozen times a day. There is no question but that this country will be ready for war if war must come, but the administration does not intend to be led into A Little Old

war by jingo politicians and newspapers." A Regiment of Ex-Confederates. Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 26.—A card in a local newspaper asking ex-Confederates to form a regiment to serve in case of war with Spain has brought more than enough responses to fill the ranks. The originator of the idea now contemplates the formation of a division to be commanded by Fitzhugh Lec.

Mexico City Wildly Excited. City of Mexico. Feb. 25.—The excitement over the probability of war between the United States and Spain continues and the wildest rumors have been current to-day, including the statement that war had actually been declared.

Terror Ordered to New York. Washington, Feb. 26.—The monitor Ter-ror has been ordered to proceed from Hampton Roads to New York.

REPORTED AS IMPRACTICABLE. overnment Engineers Give the Port Arthur Ship Channel Scheme

a Black Eye.

Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 26.-(Special.) A telegram was this afternoon received from the war department at Washington, stating that the government engineers had reported as impracticable the proposed ship channel from Port Arthur to deep water at Sabine Pass. A few weeks ago, Major James B. Quinn, engineer in charge of the harbor improvements at Sabine Pass, investigated this proposed channel, and this report to the war department is doubtless the result of Major Quinn's investigation. The telegram says the report is exhaustive, the engineers demonstrating that the Port Arthur ship channel could not be built and maintained without rivetting both sides of the channel, which means the driving of sixteen miles of piling. The engineers also advise that the ship channel be not permitted to connect with the waters of Taylor's bayou, a navigable stream, which he war department at Washington, statpermitted to connect with the waters of Taylor's bayou, a mavigable stream, which the Pittsburg & Gulf railroad contemplates using for a harbor. They say the connection would divert the waters of this bayou and jeopardize improvements made by the government at the entrance to the harbor at Sabine Pass. The war department has previously instructed that the Port Arthur Channel and Dock Company do no dredging at Mesquite point, the deep water end of the proposed channel, and if the report of the government engineers is adopted, which is probable, the "inland locked harbor" will indeed be locked, as boats can neither get in nor out of it.

neither get in nor out of it. JOHN WILKIE PROMOTED. Former City Editor of Chicago Tribune Now Chief of Secret Serv-

ice Bureau. Washington, Feb. 26.-Mr. John E. Wilkie of Chicago, operative in the secret service of the treasury department, has been promoted to be chief of the bureau, vice W. P. Hazen, who has been transferred and placed in charge of the service at New York. Mr. Wilkie was formerly city editor of the Chicago Tribune, and is well known personally in Chicago. f Chicago, operative in the secret service

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'Put not all thine eggs in one basket,'

which is but a manner of saying, 'Scatter

your money and your attention;' but the

wise man saith: 'Put all thine eggs in the

one basket and-watch that basket "

trade in any section.

demand for and advertise that. You can create a demand for an article if you have time and money enough to keep up a continual hammering. For the retail dealer this is a waste of energy, because there are dozens of things in every stock for which there already exists a demand.

Don't say what everybody else in your

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